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TURKISH OUTRAGES.

More Armenians Murdered in Constantinople's Streets.

LAST NIGHT WAS ONE OF MURDER AND OUTRAGE IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL.

Will Yale and Harvard Meet?

TO BE DECIDED BY SUNDAY.

Gen. Cogswell's Successor.

HE IS MOODY OF HAVERHILL.

TURKS' OUTRAGES.

Terrible Massacre of Armenians in the City of Constantinople.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Oct. 3.—More terrible outrages on the Armenians by the Turks are reported. A dispatch from Constantinople dated October 2 gives the following details:

The rioting which prevailed in Constantinople Monday was renewed again last night. Loftas chased and attacked with bludgeons every Armenian they met in the streets of the Stamboul quarter of the city. Fifty of the Armenians were killed during last night.

The Loftas also attacked a retreat of the Armenians, killing every Armenian found there, twenty in all. The fugitive Armenians are taking refuge in the churches or fleeing from the city.

The conduct of the Armenians in going armed to take part in the demonstration in front of the palace gates Monday night is generally continued, and no doubt is now entertained, so the Turkish authorities claim, that the rioting originated in an organized movement on the part of the Armenian revolutionary committee. The revolvers and knives taken from the dead or living Armenians by the police are all of the same pattern.

YALE AND HARVARD.

Whether They Play or Not to be Definitely Known Before Sunday.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 3.—It is thought that before Sunday there will be some sort of a Yale-Harvard foot ball ultimatum announced. The managers of both elevens state that after October 5 their schedules will be completed and that no games will be arranged after that date. Each has three dates about the middle of November, which were left so expressly to allow for the possibility of a game being arranged.

GEN. COGSWELL'S SUCCESSOR.

Republicans Today Nominate for Congress in the Sixth District.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 3.—The Republican convention in the Sixth congressional district today to choose a candidate to succeed the late General William Cogswell was held and William H. Moody of Haverhill was nominated, receiving 126 votes to forty-seven given Edward B. George of Groveland.

JUDGE GAYNOR REFUSES.

He Will Not Accept the Peopl's Nomination for Mayor of Brooklyn.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct 3.—Judge Wm. J. Gaynor of the Superior court, who was nominated for mayor at a mass meeting of citizens Monday night, has declined to accept the nomination.

CUBAN PATRIOTS BEATEN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct 3.—Advices from Santiago de Cuba of September 21, state that after a severe encounter in Manzanillo the "rebels" were routed and their camp taken. Ninety of the insurgents were killed and wounded. Sanitary conditions of Santiago are very bad and yellow fever has increased.

PRESIDENT HAD A GOOD TIME.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Oct. 3.—President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber, who left here Monday night for a two days' fishing trip, returned this morning on the Oneida. The President is in splendid health and reports a delightful outing.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 3.—Strathberry broke the world's bicycle record for a mile on a half mile track here yesterday in 2.07¾.

THEY RECOMMEND.

The Finance Committee Advise the Buying of Mr. Houghton's Property.

$1400 ANNUAL PROFIT TO THE TOWN.

A Simple Case of Figures That Shows the Wisdom and Economy of the Plan. Voters Asked to Examine for Themselves.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH ADAMS:

In April last it was made known to your finance committee, Mr. A. C. Houghton not being present, that the justices of the district court of Northern Berkshire being obliged to find new quarters, after consulting the members of the bar, had selected the lower part of the building situate on the corner of Summer and Morris streets, owned by Mr. Houghton, as a suitable and desirable place for the holding of the sessions of the court.

The county commissioners were applied to and expressed themselves willing to provide such place for that purpose and expressed a desire to accommodate the bar and the public as far as they could consistently, either by joining with the town of North Adams in the purchase of the building or by renting a part of it for a term of years.

Mr. Houghton was seen and informed of the action of the justices of the court and the county commissioners and said that he would make the necessary alterations in the building and sell it complete for the sum of $30,000, if the people desired to purchase it. He directed Mr. H. Neill Wilson, the architect, to prepare plans for such alterations which were made ready and shown to the Finance committee.

The committee after investigation and discussion decided that it would be unwise to enter into a joint ownership of a municipal building with the county, if legislative consent could be obtained, but unanimously recommended to the annual town meeting that the town purchase the property of Mr. Houghton after the alterations had been made according to Mr. Wilson's plans for the price named.

The alterations and repairs have been made. The county commissioners have leased the lower part of the new part of the building of Mr. Houghton for the term of ten years at an annual rental of $800. The finance committee again considered the matter September 30, Mr. Houghton not being present, and after discussion it was unanimously voted to renew the recommendation made to the annual meeting and request the selectmen to call a special meeting to see whether the inhabitants of the town would vote to purchase the property.

The old town office is now rented to the town for five years with the privilege of five more at a rental of $650 per year and a remission of the taxes on that part of the building. This with the rental of the lower floor of the new part makes the present rental, not including any rental for the upper floor of the new part, of $1,550 per year. The town can probably borrow the money at 3½ per cent., making the annual interest charge $1,050, leaving the town a surplus of five hundred dollars per year and the use of the whole upper floor of the new part of the building for municipal purposes free of expense.

Or to put the matter differently, the town would have to pay at least $1000 for the accommodations that have been prepared on the upper floor of the building. This would make the total rental of the building $2450, deducting interest $1050, there would remain a surplus each year of $1400. This amount put at interest annually in a few years would pay the entire cost of the building or in ten years would more than half pay for its cost.

The present building is centrally located, well built, wired and lined for electricity and gas, heated by hot water and is now admirably adapted for municipal purposes. If the city should desire after a few years, to build a larger and more expensive city hall there is every reason to believe that the property could be sold for as much or more than it cost. The committee therefore unanimously decided, with the exception of Messrs. A. C. Houghton and A. M. Tinker, who were out of town, that it would be wise, prudent and for the best interest of the town to purchase the property for the sum named subject to the lease made to the county and so recommended.

They request that the selectmen will call a special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday, October 12 at 3 p. m., to act on the following article, viz:

Article. To see whether the inhabitants of North Adams will vote to purchase the real estate with the buildings thereon situate in said North Adams at the southwest corner of Summer and Morris streets, subject to the lease of the county of Berkshire for the sum of thirty thousand dollars and will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to issue the note or notes of the inhabitants of the town for the sum of thirty thousand dollars or order payabable in thirty years from date of issue, with interest at the lowest possible rate in annual proportionate payments, said note or notes to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen and to apply the proceeds of said note or notes to the payment of said property.

Your finance committee also request the selectmen to allow the voters of the town ample opportunity to examine said property before said special meeting.

Our finance committee also request the selectmen to insert in said warrant for said special meeting the following article, viz:—

Article. To see whether the inhabitants will vote to authorize the selectmen to turn over to the road commissioners out of the sum of two thousand dollars reserved by vote of the town for winter repairs on highways, such sums not to exceed the total amount of one thousand dollars to repair such portions of the highways, as in the opinion of the selectmen may be necessary to make such highways reasonably safe.

Owing to the delay of the architect in furnishing plans and estimates the school committee asked for more time to report upon the matter of the building of new school houses.

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October 2, 1895.

THE GOVERNOR COMING.

He Will be Present Tuesday Evening and Make an Address.

Col. C. F. Luther, chairman of the Republican town committee, received a letter from the state Republican committee today stating that the committee had arranged for Governor Greenhalge to be present in North Adams next Tuesday evening, the 8th. The Republican town committee and prominent members of the Republican party in town will meet tonight to discuss the governor's coming and to arrange for giving him a reception. The governor will make an address here, but no hall has yet been secured.

MAY SPOIL THE TRADE.

Sanford Post Finds its Lot Not Exactly What it Bargained For.

C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., which last week bought by bargain a lot on Holden street of Ralph Dowlin, through the agency of C. Cessna, finds that the owner is not ready to deed what the post understood it was buying, and as a result the trade is liable to fall through. What the post bargained for was a lot thirty-seven and one-half feet front and 150 feet deep, with a twelve foot driveway in common with the owner of the other half of the Flagg property, extending the entire depth of the lot. But when preparations were made to close the deal it was found that the twelve-foot driveway was to be secured by taking a six-foot strip from each lot, thus reducing the width of the Grand Army lot to thirty-one and one-half feet.

Some members of the post considered the lot rather too narrow before, but after due consideration it was decided that, on the whole, it was best to take it. The revelation that half of the driveway must come from this lot is disappointing and some of the members are opposed to the purchase on the conditions, while others feel that perhaps they can do no better. The matter will have to be taken under consideration again and what the result will be remains to be seen.

CLOTH-KILLED HOGS.

The Peculiar Method Used to Reduce Mrs. Jones' Swine.

Dr. McDonnell has had a peculiar experience with Mrs. Jones' hogs near Hoosac Tunnel. Several of these animals have died lately, about half a dozen in all. Two of them were opened by a man curious to find out the cause of the peculiar death and three of them were made the subject of post mortem examinination by the doctor. In all the cases a roll of cloth about the size and shape of a candle and wound around with string was found in the opening to the stomach. The cloth and string were in each case the same and it is believed some evil disposed person is causing the death of the hogs by inducing them to swallow the rolls of cloth. It is said this method of killing used to be in vogue before revolvers were so plenty and it is stated an animal will readily swallow the cloth roll if it is coated with some matter pleasant to its taste.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Texas Legislators Say There Shall Be No Prize Fighting in Texas.

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons must find another place than Texas in which to pull off their proposed fight for the championship of the world. The legislature, by a vote of 107 to 5, passed the bill prohibiting prize fighting, and thus accomplished the purpose for which the governor assembled it in special session.

The bill that will prohibit prize fighting in Texas in the future, as passed, reads as follows:

Section 1—Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas:

That any person who shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull or any other animal, for money or other thing of value, or for any chivalric display, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which an admission is charged, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

Sect. 2—By the term "pugilistic encounter," as used in this act, is meant any voluntary fight or personal encounter, by blows, by means of the fist or otherwise, whether with or without gloves, between two men for money or for any championship, or for any other thing of value, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered.

Sect. 3—That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sect. 4—The fact that there is no adequate penalty against prize fighting or pugilism or against fights between men and beasts, creates an imperative public necessity and emergency requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days and that this law should be effective and have force from this passage, and it is hereby so ordered.

A Seventeen-Rounder.

MASPETH, L. I., Oct. 3.—The Empire Athletic club last night furnished an opportunity for the sports to see Arthur Valentine, England's light weight champion, try conclusions with Charley McKeever, Philadelphia's pet boxer. In round 17 McKeever rushed at Valentine and sent him down three times with his right. Each time the Englishman struggled slowly to his feet and beat the watch. McKeever was relentless and pushed his advantage, landing his right for the fourth time on the desired spot. The Englishman fell in his own corner and the time keeper's watch ticked off 10 slow seconds, but Valentine was done this time and could not get up. Referee Hurst awarded the fight to McKeever.

Seeking a Compromise.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 3.—A delegation of Penobscot politicians called on Governor Cleaves last night to effect a compromise between the various candidates for sheriff of Penobscot caused by the death a week ago of Sheriff William F. Reed.

RICH AND MISSING.

Wealthy Italian Guest of Zylonite Hotel Leaves with a Companion.

HE HAD $25,000 ON HIS PERSON.

Inherited the Fortune From a Rich Western Relative. Hired a Man to Bring Him East and was Abandoned. Foul Play Feared.

A number of persons at Zylonite and some in this town are afraid foul play has happened to an Italian guest of the Zylonite hotel. A strange story is told.

It seems a rich Italian died in California some months ago and left a large fortune to a relative in Italy. That relative, a man in the ordinary walks of life and little accustomed to the world, came to this country to inherit the fortune. He found his way safely to California and obtained his heritage. He was afraid to set out alone eastward with his possessions and engaged a man to accompany him to an eastern port from which he would in time set sail. For this pilotage he paid the man $200. The man forsook the heir in this vicinity and it became known to one or two Italians, who directed the man to Zylonite hotel as an out-of-the-way and safe place to stop. The man had $25,000 on his person. He stopped at the hotel for a day or two and stored some baggage there. The news of such a wealthy Italian being in these parts soon spread among the Italians here and one fellow through enterprise or friendship sought out his wealthy countryman and ingratiated himself. Tuesday the two men left the hotel without taking the baggage and neither of them has been heard from since. Some Italians here are interesting themselves in the case and an investigation will be made. This is the story told by several here in town.

HOLYOKE'S DELEGATION.

It Will Include a Young Man Who Will Be Especially Welcome.

At the annual convention of the Springfield Diocesan union to be held in this town October 10 there will be a delegation of eight from the St. Jerome society of Holyoke, which will include Rev. Father J. J. Donnelly, the spiritual director, and J. J. Linnehan, the junior past president of the society. The delegation will also include a young man who will be especially welcome on account of the interest he took in the success of the annual field-day held here in September, and the earnest and effective labor he performed in connection with it. This is James J. Dunn, city editor of the Holyoke Daily Democrat, to whose efforts, through the columns of his paper and otherwise, was due, more than to any other cause, the presence here of the St. Jerome society on the occasion of the field-day. Some feeling had been engendered by the fact that our society did not attend the field day at Holyoke last year, and there was a strong disposition on the part of the St. Jerome's to retaliate by taking no part in the field day here. Mr. Dunn, recognizing that such a course would only widen a breach that ought to be healed, and that in the end it must prove detrimental to the interests of the union, applied himself earnestly to the task of removing the prejudice of the Holyoke society and inducing it to forget its grievance and be in the ranks on the second of September, which it decided, at the last moment to do, thus adding materially to the success of the day.

This was the fortunate ending of an unhappy matter and great credit is due to Mr. Dunn for his disinterested and effective efforts in bringing it about. He may rest assured that what he did is well understood and deeply appreciated by the local society and that he will be most cordially welcomed by North Adams not only by the society, but by the press fraternity.

BIG FIRE THIS MORNING.

F. J. Haskins' Barns and Their Contents Laid in Ashes.

Three barns and a corn crib on F. J. Haskins' farm on the east road to Adams were burned to the ground this morning.

The fire was discovered at about 5 o'clock by Mr. Haskins' hired man, who had started out to do the chores. The fire was in the big barn and was rapidly getting under headway. The man ran back to the house and told Mr. Haskins. The flames soon broke out and the neighbors began to arrive, but little could be done in the way of saving property. The horses were removed from their stables. The cows were in the pasture and a few hens were the only living things burned. The wagons and some of the farming tools were saved. It took hard work to save a house standing on the east side of the road opposite the barns, which is occupied by Jews.

The large barn was 100x30 feet and the other two were 35x30 and 20x30 respectively. All were filled with hay and the total amount is estimated at 100 tons. Besides the hay about fifty bushels of apples were burned and $300 worth of furniture owned by Mrs. J. C. Barnett, which was stored in one of the barns. There was no insurance on the furniture.

Mr. Haskins estimates his loss at $6,000. The insurance is about $4,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been started by a tramp or an incendiary.

This is the third large fire to occur in that immediate neighborhood within three years, and all in the month of October. The first was Oscar D. Cook's large barn, which was burned three years ago, and a year later A. O. Hodge's barn was burned.

A son of Mr. Cook, whose farm is just north of Mr. Haskins', was milking at 4 30 o'clock this morning and he says there was no sign of fire at that time.

Mr. Haskins has worked hard to improve his farm since he purchased the place a few years ago and this loss is a severe one for him. His hay is of the first quality and that alone must have been worth nearly $2,600.

—Some of the windows at the police station are to be protected by iron gratings. The gratings arrived today.

OVER A CENTURY OLD

Ebenezer F. Thayer Died Yesterday in a Miller's Lane Tenement.

THIS MAN WAS ONCE A SOLDIER.

Born in West Stockbridge and Purely a Berkshire County Man. Enlisted in the 31st Massachusetts. A Soldier's Burial.

In a small tenement in Miller's lane off Union street a Berkshire centenarian passed away yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The little house is occupied by the family of William Maxwell and the old man who died was Ebenezer Francis Thayer, aged 102.

Like to most men of his great age and his station in life little is known of his early days. It is believed he was born in West Stockbridge and spent most of his days in this country. He was illiterate and never attained a higher rank in the world's pursuits than the one of laborer. There was nothing to his long life to characterize it unless its length. Away down it he enlisted at Great Barrington in the 31st Massachusetts and served with an honor equal to that of any soldier and had it not been the pension he received for this duty to country he would have been penniless in his extreme old age. He was without home or kindred, save a brother Gilbert, whose home is in Vermont and whose life has stretched to the border of the century period. He had no friends except those in whose family circle he lived and his welcome there was caused by early acquaintance only. He had lived in this town but two years and came here from Russell where he had spent thirty years of his life with Archibald Gilmore, a brother of the woman who cared for him in his dying days. His parents have long since passed over to where he has followed and those of ripe age who remember him since their youth have no other memory of him than the old man who was teased by the dogs.

Mr. Thayer enjoyed remarkable health until about two years ago, the time of his coming to this town. When he began to show infirmity and became a burden to those who cared for him. His mind became weakened as well as his body and he would wander from his home. Once he wandered away and for two days gave his friends an anxious search. His disposition showed the slow dissolution and very seldom he gave a pleasant answer to any questioner. His power of memory rapidly departed and he became little more than a live house of bones bound together with a parched and yellow skin.

The funeral occurred this afternoon and the body was interred in the soldiers mound.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—The Franco-American club will hold a meeting tonight and listen to an address by Henry Robinson on "Waterloo."

—Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Frink has been appointed assignee of C. F. Briggs & Co. The company must pass through insolvency.

—The list of voters is out and is being distributed over the town. The list is a carefully compiled one and the most accurate the town has had in years.

—Miss Dora Radlo, teacher in No. 1 academy, has been elected a member of the National Science club of Washington, D. C.

—The special fire district meeting to consider appropriating money for the completion of the Notch reservoir has been called. The day is Thursday, the 10th.

Charles Eddy and Mrs. Ida Walrath and child of St. Johnsville, N. Y., who had been visiting relatives in Adams and this town for a few days, left today for Johnsonville, N. Y., and will return tomorrow.

—Minerva Dorr's company in "Niobe" will be the attraction at the Columbia next Saturday evening. "Niobe" has had a run of 300 nights in London, 200 nights in New York and 100 nights in Boston. Seats are now on sale at Bartlett's drug store.

Warrant.

The inhabitants of the North Adams Fire District legally qualified to vote in fire district meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town office at the corner of Summer and Morris streets in North Adams, Mass., on Thursday, October 10, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine whether the Fire District will vote to issue an additional amount of bonds, notes or scripts under the act approved March 22nd, 1895, (Act of 1895, Chapter 149), and in addition to the note of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars given to the Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Boston under said act and in accordance with the votes of the district, and to fix the time when such bonds, notes or scrip shall be payable and to take any other action in relation to such additional notes, bonds or scrip or the issue thereof.

ART. 3. To see whether the Fire District will vote by virtue and in pursuance of the act of 1895, chapter 149, to authorize and instruct the chairman of the Prudential Committee of the Fire District to issue the note, notes, bonds or scrip of the District for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars payable to the Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Boston or any other corporation or person in gold coin or its equivalent in forty consecutive equal annual payments each on the 23rd day of July in each of the years 1896 to 1935 inclusive, bearing interest in the meantime at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable in gold coin or its equivalent semi-annually on the 23rd days of January and July. The proceeds of such note, notes, bonds or scrip shall be used for the construction and completion of the Notch reservoir now in process of construction.

ART. 4. To do and transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

JAMES W. HARDENBERGH,
Clerk North Adams Fire District.
North Adams, Mass., Oct. 3, 1895.

ONE POINT.

We have but one point to make, that is

Good Clothes

To be sure we put mint sauce in it one day, brown sauce another and occasionally serve it plain, but it is always the same Our Young Men's Nobby Suits are the talk of the town. Just the right cut and make, cloth the latest, in brown and olive checks and plaids. Prices for our Cutting-made suits: $10, 12, 15, 18 and 20.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, UP TO GOING TO PRESS, and

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3, 1895.

CITY HALL RECOMMENDATION.

Elsewhere in this paper is found a communication from the finance committee to the citizens of North Adams. In this is recommended the purchase by the town of the property of A. C. Houghton on the corner of Morris and Summer streets for the purposes of a city hall. It is proposed to settle this in a town meeting of the citizens to be held October 12.

Now for the sober judgment of the people. The finance committee composed of the ablest financial ability in this community, unqualifiedly recommend the purchase of the proposed property. Their integrity and their loyalty to the interests of this town are not to be questioned. They point out in plain figures how the investment will pay an assured annual dividend to the town of $1400, or enough in itself to pay for the entire purchase within a few years. There are the indisputable facts on the economical and financial side of the question.

As to the fitness of the building, the committee desires every voter to examine for himself and draw his own conclusions. The men composing the finance committee, who are used to good offices and live in comfortable homes, and ought to know the adequacy and fitness of a building for business purposes, convenience and comfort, pronounce the building entirely fit for its proposed uses. They now ask the voters of the town for their judgment in the matter after seeing, putting the whole decision upon the public, openly and above board.

Let the people of this town consult their own interests. Let them ask themselves whether the purchase of the building proposed for a city hall is a good financial move or not and is fitted for its uses. Then let them vote accordingly. That vote will, we believe, overwhelmingly sustain the finance committee's recommendation.

THAT EXTRA APPROPRIATION.

Yesterday the people of this town were unpleasantly surprised to learn that the prudential committee were about to ask for another appropriation for the completion of the new reservoir at the Notch, and now learn that the sum to be borrowed is to be $40,000 or less. It is no wonder that this news was unpleasant news, when the present size of the town's debt is to be considered, and the fact is recalled that the town's borrowing limit is nearly reached.

The reasons given for the increased outlay over first calculations is that the dam is being better built than was first calculated, and that unavoidable natural difficulties have arisen that could not be foreseen. These reasons are undoubtedly valid. But it would hardly seem that the cost of quick-sand's troubling or puddling has made a possible expense of $40,000 over first estimates. And as for the dams being built better than at first calculated, it is very unfortunate that the character of the dam building was not definitely determined in the first place and the right amount of proposed expence given to the voters of this town when the money was appropriated. The people of North Adams will not question the integrity and well-meaning of every member of the Prudential committee. The confidence the people have in the absolute honesty of those officials is very fortunate at this time when criticism will be rampant and, perhaps, harsh.

Before the new appropriation is voted for it would seem that the citizens of this town ought to be satisfied of the exact amounts of the unforseen extra expense already incurred, how it has been incurred in detail, and how well the men in charge at the Notch are performing their duty of getting a dollar's worth of labor or material for every dollar expended. This would seem to be only in justice to the prudential committee as well as to the taxpayers.

If every dollar expended at the Notch has been well expended and the voters of this town can be satisfied that it has been, it will be a very comforting condition at this time. At the best, public officials' positions are not over and above to be envied, and in a case like this now presented by the Prudential committe, there is certainly no occasion to envy their position as reservoir builders. Their first calculations have certainly proven erroneous, and that is unfortunate.

THE SHRIEVALTY.

[From the Pittsfield Eagle.]

Unless a very great change takes place, there will be but one name presented to the Republican county convention for the nomination for high sheriff. Mr. Wellington has stated very plainly that if he finds that a majority of the delegates are for some other man, he will withdraw his name and not permit it to be presented to the convention. As far as can be ascertained at present, there are not more than four or five Wellington men among the Pittsfield delegates, and only a few from the south part of the county where Mr. Wellington's strength is said to lie. Of course the north Berkshire delegates will be solid for Charles W. Fuller, and we see nothing in the situation to warrant Mr. Wellington in remaining in the fight. He has shown a very proper spirit in saying that he should not make any fight in the convention, and certainly does not mean to do anything to cause trouble in the party. He feels willing to take the nomination if his party desires him to have it, but if not, he will be content Having assumed such an attitude, Mr. Wellington will do his party a real service by satisfying himself at once as to his chances of securing the nomination, and if he finds that but a small portion of the delegates are favorable to him, by withdrawing his name and leaving the field clear to Mr. Fuller. The Republicans have a high sense of the capabilities of Mr. Wellington, but feel that in all fairness Mr. Fuller is entitled to the nomination this year. He made a gallant fight three years ago; he took his defeat good naturedly and without any complaints, and there has been a tacit understanding ever since, that he should be permitted to try again this year. This idea is very general in the party and consequently the sentiment is very strong in favor of Mr. Fuller's nomination. To defeat him now would be to precipitate a breach which it would take many years to heal, and which would be very harmful to Republican interests in the county. Under these circumstances there is very little chance of the nomination coming to this part of the county and Mr. Wellington can do a very graceful thing, and one that would be appreciated, by withdrawing his name now.

A person drinking at the public water supply on Main street yesterday said, as he put the cup to his mouth: "Here's a new drink,—its Notch mixture." This is not a pleasing reminder, but the way to cure an evil is not to ignore it, however displeasing it may be. The way to get rid of a nuisance is to get rid of it.

Forty thousand dollars more or less to complete the new reservoir. Whew! There is some expense about securing a water supply that tends to invalidate the saying that "Salvation is as free as water." Salvation will have to come lower than North Adams water, or some one will be lost.

Every Republican in Berkshire county will want to take his coat off and help defeat the craft, the money and the numerous deputies of Sheriff Crosby in the coming election. Every man for Fuller, the people's choice, running on his merits.

To the people of this town: Is there any such quality or quantity of financial ability and integrity, as represented in the finance committee, opposing the purchase of the new city hall building as there is supporting it? If not, what is the reason?

The people's sober judgment, after seeing, after thinking, after making a few figures in public economy, is the decision wanted on the new city hall. That is the fair decision which no one will fail to concur in, whatever the verdict.

George Fred Williams, the dandy of Dedham! He took it, no one else wanted it. John E. Russell, the pack horse of Democratic defeat in Massachusetts, can take a rest. His mantle has fallen on George Fred, poor man.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

'Tis wisdom's law, the perfect code—
By love inspired—
Of him on whom much is bestowed
Is much required.
The tuneful throat is bid to sing,
The oak must reign the forest's king,
The rushing stream the wheel must move,
The tempered steel its strength must prove,
'Tis given with the eagles eyes
To face the midday skies.

If I am weak and you are strong,
Why, then, why, then,
To you the braver deeds belong!
And so, again,
If you have gifts and I have none,
If I have shade and you have sun,
'Tis yours with freer hand to give,
'Tis yours with truer grace to live,
Than I, who, giftless, sunless, stand
Wite barren life and hand.

HOW TO TELL THE WEATHER.

If you can't afford a barometer to tell you what kind of weather you are going to have, perhaps the following old proverbs will prove of use in helping you to prophesy as to whether it will rain tomorrow or not:

If spiders in spinning their webs make the termination filaments long, we may in proportion to the length, conclude that the weather will be serene, and continue so for ten or twelve days.

If many gnats are seen in the spring, expect a fine autumn; if gnats fly in compact bodies in the beams of the setting sun, there will be fine weather.

If the garden spiders break and destroy their webs and creep away, expect rain or showery weather.

If sheep, rams and goats spring around in the meadows and fight more than usual, expect rain.

If cattle leave off feeding and chase each other around the pasture, rain.

If cats back their bodies and wash their faces, rain.

If foxes and dogs howl and bark more than usual, if dogs grow sleepy and dull, rain.

If moles cast up hills, rain.

If horses stretch out their necks and snuff the air and assemble in the corner of a field with their heads to leeward, rain.

If rats and mice be restless, rain.

If peacocks and guinea fowls scream and turkeys gobble and if quails make more noise than usual, rain.

If the sea birds fly toward land and land birds fly toward the sea.

If the sea cock crows more than usual and earlier, expect rain.

If swallows fly lower than usual, expect rain.

If bats flutter and beetles fly about, there will be fine weather.

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, rain.

Some of the queerest miscellaneous quips received are to the effect that:

If there are no falling stars to be seen on a bright summer evening you may look for fine weather.

If there be many falling stars on a clear evening in summer there will be thunder.

A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning.

If fish bite more readily and gambol near the surface of the ponds and streams, then look out for rain.—Harper's Round Table.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Sept. 1, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—R1.37, R5.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.89 a. m.; 2.22, R4.12 A2.00 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.29, 5.00, R8.05, *8.20, 11.46, A2.59, A7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.29, 5.00, R8.05, 11.41, A2.59 p. m.

From West—R1.37, R5.18, 7.23, 9.53, A10.55, 11.59 2.22, R4.12, 5.15, 7.00 p. m.

B Runs daily, except Monday.
R Runs daily, Sunday included
A Sundays only.
* Williamstown only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 5.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.35, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 505, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

Stages.

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Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
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J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hats	Gatslick
Female help wanted	to care for children
Female help wanted	Kitchen girl
West End lots	Alford

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—L. W. White has taken down his barn on Wall street.

—The evening schools and the evening drawing school will open October 14.

—M. H. Whitney has sold a house and lot on Hall street to R. L. Chase for $4500.

—Ford Bros. have sold to James A. Bradley a lot for B. G. Olds for $350. The lot is at Greylock.

—The Vocal society will hold its first rehearsal tonight in the Young Men's Christian association building.

—The Woman's Relief corps took over $13 at the fifteen-cent supper served last night at Mrs. Mabbitt's on Eagle street.

—There will be plenty of street car accommodations for those who wish to attend the Harvest Home at Zylonite chapel tonight.

—M. R. Dowlin is erecting a barn on the place he recently purchased of Samuel Vadner, corner of Pleasant and East Quincy streets.

—Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting tonight. The new features of the Grand Army property purchase will be discussed.

—James Wheeler was accused in court court this morning of being drunk and his case was continued one week. That was the complete business of the court.

—The Father Mathew society will go to Adams tonight and give an entertainment at the bazaar being held by the Father Mathew society of that town.

—The county commissioners were in town today to examine the Hoosac Valley street railway. The commissioners are having lots of business in North Adams.

—A. S. Alford has sold two lots on Richmond hill to Charles S. Davis for $600, and a lot on Greylock avenue, west end, for Dr. C. W. Wright to Herbert W. Carley for $500.

—The Vocal society has secured quarters for the winter in the Y. M. C. A. building, formerly A. C. Houghton's residence, and will hold its first rehearsal of the season tonight.

—There will be a harvest festival at Zylonite chapel tonight which will have some original and pleasing features. Elaborate arrangements have been made and among the features will be a roast pig.

—George Tatro, a boy twelve years old whose home is at the Beaver, was fooling at the Union street schoolhouse yesterday and fell and broke his right arm. Dr. Mignault was called and reduced the fracture.

—Evangelists Davis and Brown will be at the Chestnut street chapel this evening. Mr. Davis' subject will be "Peter's Burning Day." Mr. Davis is an interesting and instructive speaker. Do not fail to hear him on such a momentous theme. All are welcome.

—A rehearsal of Evangeline will be held tonight in Columbia opera house. The previous rehearsals have been very successful and there is every indication of a very pleasing entertainment. About 125 people will take part in the production. Tickets are now on sale and are selling rapidly.

—The arrangements for the firemen's inspection are about complete. There will be two races and a very good exhibition of the department's ability to get to a fire. An alarm will be rung from some Main street box and the three companies will run to it from equally distant points. It will be required to attach one line of hose and get a stream on and then to break and get another line attached and another stream flowing. There is talk of having the Alerts from Adams take part in the exhibitions.

—A young man named Gaudette brought a watch to the police station last night and reported he had found it and wanted it returned to the owner. But the watch! It was when new a cheap Waterbury and now is handless. It has no crystal and the winding apparatus is missing. It is stopped "never to go again" it is feared, and on the whole it looks a sad watch. Nevertheless it has an owner, unless he designedly parted company with it, and the boy who brought it to the police station showed he was an honest boy. The watch is awaiting restoration to its owner, but is not counting the time till he comes.

—A party that went up on Florida mountain the other day to hunt bees and squirrels played quite a joke on one of their number. One of them found a dead squirrel and placed it carefully on a fence so it looked as though it were alive and then called the attention of one of the gunners to it. The latter took deliberate aim and fired, and the squirrel fell. The hunter strode proudly forward and picked up his game only to find that the meat was not fresh and that he had been made the victim of a joke. He had, however, the distinction of shooting the only squirrel secured by the party that day.

—J. C. Haskins and Superintendent E. G. Cochrane of the Postal Telegraph company drove to Williamstown yesterday afternoon to look over the line, and they met with a series of delays sufficient to make them think that for once the fates were against them. The first was at Cole's switch, where the switching of cars held them for some time. They hurried across the track at the first opportunity and started for this town, but when they got to the Walley bridge undergoing repairs and had to wait half an hour before they could cross. They then started for home by the new road, but were stopped by the work on the state road and compelled to go back and come around through Blackinton. They thought their troubles were ended then, and, having a little time to spare after arriving here, Mr. Haskins drove down Church street to show Mr. Cochrane the normal school site. When they started for the depot they found Porter street dug up and impassible, and they were obliged to hustle by another route to the station, which they reached barely in time for Mr. Cochrane to get away on the 5 o'clock train.

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The improvements on the Brown and Weber tract at Braytonville, or West End, as it is now popularly called, will be practically completed by Saturday night, and they are very entensive and complete. Running through the centre of the tract from West Main street to the south end is an avenue fifty feet wide, the readway being twenty-six feet wide and the sidewalks twelve feet each. Only about seven feet of the walks will be concreted and there will be strips of greensward about five feet wide between the contrete and the gutters, which will add greatly to the beauty of the avenue. Half way between the two ends of the avenue is what is called a park; that is, the avenue branches out, leaving between the drives a grass plot 600 feet long. This is decidedly ornamental and will be still more so when the elms and maples are planted along the avenue, as they will be this fall. At the south end of the tract the avenue curves and connects with another running along the east side of the tract on the hillside, and which affords some of the pleasantest and most sightly building sites in North Adams, the whole valley between this point and Williamstown being directly in view. This is due to the levelness of the valley rather than to the elevation of the avenue, which is but little above the other part of the tract and is reached by a very gradual and easy ascent. The main avenue is about 2,000 feet long. There are two streets running east and west across the tract. These are two rods wide. All of the streets and avenues have been carefully graded, water pipes have been laid and the tract is all ready for building purposes. The great majority of the lots require no work to prepare them for buildings and they must necessarily find a ready sale in this rapidly growing town. A wide sidewalk will be built on West Main street, which will add much to the desirableness of the property.

The fitting of property in this way for the market is a new thing in North Adams, though common in the suburbs of all large cities. It is of great advantage to buyers, as they will have all public advantages at the start instead of being obliged to wait years for them, as settlers of new sections in North Adams have heretofore had to do. John J. Marsh has had charge of the improvements and the work has been thoroughly done. A large number of men and teams have been at work for many weeks and the cost of the improvements runs well up into the thousands. But Messrs. Brown and Weber when they bought the tract determined to carry their enterprise through in a business-like way, and that they have done this will be quickly admitted by all who visit the place. The tract makes an even 100 building lots and there is not an undesirable one in the whole number.

The surveys and plans were made by Engineer Frank D. Locke and the lots are now offered for sale through the real estate agency of A. S. Alford, who may be found on the ground every afternoon. He is familiar with every foot of the land and is in a position to give valuable assistance to prospective purchasers.

Where Free Wool Benefits.

It is interesting to know that free wool is of benefit to somebody. The monthly circular of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., issued at Melbourne June 24, said:

"The present position of the wool market is certainly promising, and the indications are all in favor of an improvement in values for the ensuing season. General activity is reported in manufacturing districts of Europe and America, and a good demand for wool prevails, while the production of the last and the issuing Australasian clip points to a very moderate increase in supplies. The American demand promises to be very prominent during the ensuing Australian season. An increased quantity has been purchased on their account during the recent London sales, and our American correspondents anticipate that a large business may be expected in direct importations."

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NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.

6 a. m., New York City. 1.39, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., Troy, N. Y. 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 8.58, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.37, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12.05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.35, Pittsfield. 4.45, New York, Southern and Western States. 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield. 11.40, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

6 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 6.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.20, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylonite and Southern Berkshire. 11.55, New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, New York city, Southern States Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass. 4.25, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South; reaches New York at 7 a. m. 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY.—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South.

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SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

Police Report

Chief Curran will make the following criminal report, from March 1 to October 1, to the state bureau: Arrests during March; assault and battery 1, drunkenness 5, larceny 2, liquor nuisance 2, vagracy 12, keeping gambling houses 4, total 26; April: assault and battery 1, disturbing the peace 2, drunkenness 12, assault with a dangerous weapon 3, assaulting an officer 1, keeping a disorderly house 1, total 24; May: assault and battery 2, drunkenness 5, breaking and entering and larceny 2, keeping liquor nuisance 1, giving liquor to a prisoner 1, total 11; June: assault and battery 2, disturbing the peace 7, drunkenness 10, breaking glass 2, cruelty to animals 5, fast driving 1, larceny 2, malicious mischief 2, peddling without licenses 2, total 33; July: assault and battery 1, disturbing the peace 2, drunkenness 8, larceny 1, keeping liquor nuisance 2, rape 1, peddling without license 2, total 17, August: assault and battery 8, disturbing the peace 2, drunkenness 5, assault on an officer 1, breaking and entering 2, bastardy 1, larceny 3, keeping liquor nuisance 1, total 21; September: assault and battery 4, disturbing the peace 10, drunkenness 25, larceny 2, injuring fire alarm 1, breaking and entering 2, total 44; summary: assault and battery 20, disturbing the peace 23, drunkenness 70, assault with dangerous weapon 3, assaulting officers 2, breaking and entering and larceny 6, bastardy 1, breaking glass 2, cruelty to animals 5, keeping disorderly house 1, fast driving 1, larceny 10, keeping liquor nuisances 6, malicious mischief 2, vagrancy 12, peddling without license 4, keeping gambling houses 1, giving liquor to prisoner 1, injuring fire alarm 1, total 151.

The Temperance Fair.

The concert at the Father Mathew fair Wednesday evening by Mrs. Annie Cassidy-Hughes and her pupils was enjoyed by a large attendance. This evening the North Adams society will attend in a body. The local society with Lafayette band will meet them at Renfrew and after parading the principal streets will go to the opera house where an entertainment will be given by North Adams artists.

Brighter Lights Tonight.

The new water gas apparatus is completed and the new gas will be turned into the pipes tonight for the first time. The light will be 31 candle power nearly double the brightness of the old gas, so there will be no difficulty in discovering whether or not it is on. In case the apparatus does not work perfectly the turn of the gas into the pipes will be deferred until another time.

Probably the Same Man.

It is conjectured that the man who stole C. D. Cole's horse at Cheshire and the man who assaulted Edward Bradway at Cheshire is one and the same person. Bradway described his assailant as a tall, slender man with a smooth face and that tallies exactly with the description of the man who was traced as far as Stephentown with Mr. Cole's horse. As Mr. Bradway's assault was sometime previous to the stealing of the horse this is very probable reasoning.

A Late Row.

Alexander Dodds was in court this morning charged with assaulting William Burke. Burke claimed he was in Dodds' store Wednesday night and he and Dodds and another man were drinking from a bottle. Suddenly the lights were extinguished and Burke was hit in the face several times with a bottle. He tried to get out but the door was locked. Finally Dodds let him out. Dodds claimed Burke broke things in the place and he tried to put him out. The case was continued until Friday morning and Dodds was let off on his own recognizance to the sum of $50. Burke recognized in the same sum.

New Pipe for the Park.

Supt. Charles A. Waters has received 3950 feet of six inch water pipe and will begin at once putting it into Forest park. He has also ordered: 6600 feet of sewer pipe to be delivered immediately and as soon as it comes he will set a gang of men at work laying the sewerage of the new park.

W. B. Plunkett went to New York Wednesday afternoon on business.

The Bricklayer's union held a meeting Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie P. Barrett of Pittsfield is visiting her father.

The contract for the new St. Charles' church has not yet been let, but Architect Murphy of Providence is expected by Father Moran and the contract will probably be given soon.

Police headquarters are being repaired and repainted.

CHESHIRE.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay.

The registrars meet October 19 and 26.

Fred Spencer, a blacksmith from Pittsfield has moved to Fisk street.

L. A. Cole goes to Boston tomorrow as a substitute to attend the state convention of Republicans Saturday. The delegation is for Greenhalge.

C. D. Cole, who had his horse stolen Tuesday, driven off in the day time, has been able to trace it to Sand Lake, N. Y., but further he was unable to trace him and so gave up the chase. He thinks the horse has gone into Grafton, N. Y., where there is reported to be a den of horse thieves. It is thought this man was a professional thief.

There was some demonstration at the flag raising at the Hook school house yesterday by some of the citizens playing some patriotic airs on the cornet.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Freshman-Sophomore Game

The annual contest in baseball between the sophomore and the freshman class took place on Weston field Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The sophomores won by a score of 5 to 3. The game was interrupted several times for different reasons and much excitement prevailed. Capt. Lewis of the varsity team acted as umpire.

A spelling match took place in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening and was largely attended. The affair was under the direction of the Woman's Relief corps.

The track for the new electric road has been laid on Southworth avenue and the poles will be put in place soon.

W. C. Hart, Jr., of New York city is visiting at the home of his mother on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow of St. Paul, Minn., who have been spending a part of their honeymoon in this town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jerome, left this afternoon for New York city and after a short visit there they will return to their home in St. Paul. Mr. Bigelow is a graduate of Williams and a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

M. F. Quinn left town today for Ashfield, Mass., where he has accepted a position with S. T. Mather, formerly of this town.

The new temporary grand stand on Weston field to be used during the foot ball season has just been finished. It will seat about 250 persons and answers the purpose nicely for the present.

The game between the high schools and "Bloody Shirts" to have been played yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the grounds being taken.

BAPTISTS CONVENE.

What Was Done Yesterday at Stamford.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Berkshire Baptist association held its first session in the Stamford Baptist church Wednesday morning, October 2, at 10.30.

The devotional meeting was conducted by Rev. Brown E. Smith of Becket, after which Rev. H. S. Johnson was elected moderator and Rev. J. H. Bigger clerk.

The Stamford letter of welcome was read by Mr. J. W. Millard, the pastor being unable to be present on account of sickness. Rev. H. E. Foskett offered prayer in behalf of the pastor and family and Rev. Mr. Penney and Rev. J. D. Pope were appointed to convey to them the deep sympathy of the association.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. N. Hardin, who took for his text Luke 11: 5-13. After the sermon the following committees were appointed:

Finance—V. A. Whitaker, Calvin Richmond, J. A. Wade.

Circular letter—Rev. J. D. Pope, Rev. A. N. Benedict, E. H. Tainter.

Place of next session—Rev. Mr. Penney, F. S. Parker, George M. Darby.

Report of the state of the churches to the State convention—Rev. H. B. Foskett.

Obituary—Rev. H. E. Brady, A. E. Powell, Brown E. Swift.

Letters from the various churches of the association were then read by the clerk.

After adjournment dinner was served to all the delegates in the parlors by the ladies of the church.

At 2 o'clock was held the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. G. M. Darby the president of the society took charge of the meeting and after prayer Miss Nellie Whipple gave an address on Oriental Pictures. It was a description of her recent travels in the East. Miss Lizzie Hyatt was then introduced and gave an address based on Mark 14.8.

At 3 o'clock there was a session of the Women's Missionary society and the president, Mrs. Charles Perkins, after giving a brief address introduced Mrs. Reynolds of Boston who spoke on "The educational work in the South and among the Indians."

This was followed by an open conference, when several speakers made short addresses on various phases of missionary work.

At 7 o'clock was held the young people's session. After a devotional exercise brief reports were given from the various societies, and this was followed by an address on "Winning Men," by Rev. James Grant of Pittsfield.

V. A. Whitaker gave a report of the Berkshire Baptist association incorporate and its object. Also the report of the committee on state of the churches, which showed a net growth of about five per cent.

Dr. Eaton was given twenty minutes to speak of the work of the state convention followed by a short address by Dr. George L. Lawton presenting the need of the denominational hospital at Boston.

The committee reported Adams as the place to hold the next annual meeting of the association and Rev. H. B. Foskett preaches with Rev. F. D. Penney alternate. After which the session was adjourned by prayer and the benediction.

Watson Looked Cross.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The last of Lord Dunraven's yachting crew left this port for home yesterday. The 25 men sailed on the steamship Teutonic. Dunraven's daughters also sailed on the Teutonic Designer Watson, who planned the Valkyrie, was another passenger on the Teutonic The defeat and hasty withdrawal of his best effort in marine architecture seem to have soured his disposition, for he was very cross just before he trotted up the gangplank, and sought the peaceful solitude of his stateroom.

Disastrous Conflagration.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Oct. 3.—The business portion of this city was destroyed by fire yesterday, with a loss of over $100,000 The wind drove the flames so that the fire men were powerless. Telegrams for assistance were sent to neighboring cities One man was burned to death The insurance was less than one-half the loss.

PRIDE OF THE NAVY.

Brooklyn Will Be Best All-Around Fighting Ship In the World.

Cruiser New York Will Be Eclipsed by New Boat.

Successful Launching From the Cramps' Shipyard at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3 — The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn was launched from Cramps' shipyard at 1:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the usual accompaniment of the noise furnished by shrieking steam whistles and the cheers of at least 15,000 spectators.

It was exactly 1:07 o'clock when the army of workers knocked the last shores from the cradle of the vessel, and she slowly began her first voyage. It was then that Miss Ida May Schlerin, daughter of the city of Brooklyn's mayor, grasped the bottle of American champagne, wrapped in the Stars and Stripes, and, crashing it upon the big cruiser's bow, exclaimed in a loud and firm tone. "I christen thee Brooklyn."

Then the vessel sped down the greased ways as lightly and gracefully as a swan, while everything for miles around possessed of the gift of sound paid her tribute The shrieking of the whistles of the big shipbuilding works and the numerous craft which dotted the river mingled with the roar of the multitude of humanity which filled every inch of space within the range of vision.

Meantime the newest marvel of marine architecture had plunged into the waters of the Delaware, while her rapidly lowered anchors brought her to a halt in the middle of the stream. It was one of the prettiest launches ever made at the shipyard—the cradle of the new navy.

The launch was crowned with conspicuous success The christening stand was reserved for the guests from Washington and Brooklyn. Above it towered the cruiser, decorated from stern to stem with the entire code of signals. After the launch an informal luncheon was served in the mould loft of the works.

Second to None.

The Brooklyn was authorized by act of congress approved July 19, 1892, and her keel was laid the following year. It will have taken three years to complete her Her contract price was $2,986,000, for hull and machinery, to which a speed premium is to be added, amounting to $50,000 for every quarter knot she exceeds the contract speed of 20 knots.

Neither the British Blake and Blenheim, the Russian Rivelk, nor the Spanish Vizcaya could hope to vanquish the Brooklyn which, it may be added, could in all probability do battle with good prospects of victory with many battleships.

The armored cruiser New York is today generally admitted to be not only the finest vessel of her class afloat, but probably the best all-around fighting ship in the world, all things considered.

Yet the armed cruiser Brooklyn promises to be as much superior to the New York as the latter is to her closest rivals She will have better protection, a heavier armament and, in all probability, a higher speed than the New York.

Comparison of Dimensions.

The Brooklyn's principal dimensions, as compared with those of the New York are as follows:

	Brooklyn.	New York.
Length between perpendiculars	400ft. 6in	360ft. 6½in.
Extreme breadth	64ft	64ft. 10in.
Mean draught	24ft	24ft.
Displacement	9125 tons	8200 tons

The speed required of both ships by the contracts was 20 knots. The New York made 21, and from the fact that the Brooklyn is longer she will probably exceed this. It is in the battery powers of the two ships, however, that the principal superiority of the Brooklyn is manifest She will carry, in her main battery, eight 8-inch, against six of the New York, and 12 5-inch rapid fire guns, instead of the same number of 4-inch. She will carry in her secondary battery 12 6-pounder rapid fire guns—the New York having but eight—and four 1-pounders, with four Gatlings

The 8-inch guns will be carried in four barbette turrets, from 4 to 8 inches thick, made of the best grade of Harveyized nickel steel There will also be a partial water-belt line, 4 inches thick, and a protective deck from 3 to 6 inches thick.

Safe at Yokohama.

BOSTON Oct. 3.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival at Yokohama of its deputation to the Japanese churches, which consists of Rev. James L. Barton, D D., W. E. Ellison, Rev A. H. Bradford, D.D., and Rev James G Johnson.

His Requisitions Honored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The requisitions of Congressional Librarian Spofford are passing through the treasury department regularly, and the impression is becoming more general every day that nothing serious is the matter with Mr. Spofford's accounts.

Two Wrecks.

HALIFAX, Oct 3. — Fishing schooner Winnie L is ashore and a total wreck at South Ingonish, C B. Schooner Surprise, before reported ashore at Grand Brit, N. F, has gone to pieces, nothing being saved.

No Love For Husband.

MONTREAL, Oct 3.—Emanuel Pisco of Boston was arrested here yesterday for abducting Mrs. Silvio Granato, a friend's wife, and her two children. The woman refused to return with her husband, who is here.

At $17.60 Each.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The contract for furnishing 10,000 of the new Lee rifles for the navy has been awarded to the Winchester Repeating Arms company of Connecticut, the only bidder, at $17.60 a rifle.

Cleveland's Great Luck.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct 3 —The president is having excellent luck fishing Yesterday in Plum gut Mr. Cleveland caught blackfish that weighed 8 to 10 pounds.

Volunteers Offer Services.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—Twenty-two hundred volunteers yesterday offered themselves to the government for service in suppressing the rebellion in Cuba.

Evenly Matched.

LOWELL, Mass, Oct 3.—Leslie Pierce of Philadelphia and Martin Snee of Haverhill fought 30 rounds to a draw last night.

A Household Treasure

D. W Fuller, of Canajoharie, N Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable G A Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y, says that Dr. King's is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy, he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's. Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00,

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ATTRACTIONS

Grand Street Parade by the Veterans, Speeches, Music by the Wilmington and Readsboro bands, Wheelbarrow-Race, Sack Race, Siamese Race, 100-yards Dash, Running High Jump. Prizes $3, 2, and 1 for each of the five events, open to all. Persons wishing to enter must notify H. L. Adams, Wilmington, Vt., not later than 7 p. m., Oct. 3d.

Ball game at 2 p. m, Jacksonville vs. North Adams.

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[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

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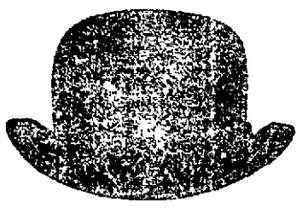

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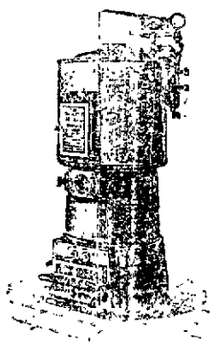

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

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W. H. WHITING,
S. SMITH JOY, } Senatorial Committee.
H. J. LANE, 3t111

DEMOCRATS' DEMANDS

Bay Staters Call For a Gold Basis For the National Obligations.

Government Should Withdraw From Banking.

The A. P. A. and Home Rule For Cities Receive Attention.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct 3.—The Democratic state convention of '95 has made its declaration of principles, nominated its state ticket and declared its confidence in making great gains in the coming campaign. Mr. Williams held an impromptu reception, and the convention was dissolved with the heavy thump of the gavel in the hands of Chairman Quincy.

It was found necessary to make a change in the plan for nominating a candidate for lieutenant governor. It was agreed Tuesday night to nominate James W. Hull of Pittsfield for the second office on the ticket. Word came from him yesterday that he would prefer to be excused. James S. Grinnell of Greenfield was asked to step into the breech, and, giving his consent, he was nominated for lieutenant governor.

It was the original intention to nominate Mr Grinnell for treasurer, but, as he was placed higher up on the ticket, a new man had to be found for this place. Eben S. Stevens of Dudley was selected. He is a prominent manufacturer in his town, and has been a member of the Massachusetts senate.

The full text of the platform, as offered by Mr. Coughlin of Fall River, chairman of committee on resolutions, follows:

The Platform.

The Democrats of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, again declare their allegiance to the principles of government formulated by Thomas Jefferson and thus rated by a long line of distinguished successors from Madison to Cleveland. We commend the present administration for its dignified, energetic and patriotic management of our foreign affairs, for the economies and reforms effected in the various branches of the federal service, and for the many improvements in the civil service, particularly the recent order concerning foreign consuls.

We congratulate the manufacturing interests of Massachusetts on the successful operation of the present tariff. While we renew our regret that the full advantages of the bill as it came from the house were not realized, the placing of important raw materials of manufacture on the free list is already producing beneficial results. We call attention to the marked increase in the exports of our manufactured goods as an index of the enlargement of our foreign commerce, which under the reduced duties will furnish a sufficient revenue for the legitimate needs of the government.

We demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable in gold.

We oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchase of silver bullion on government account.

We reaffirm the demands of our platform of last year that the government shall not carry on a banking business, that the untaxed notes of state or national banks shall be the only credit currency, and that the government shall, with the development of a banking system adequate to the demands of trade, retire as rapidly as possible all its paper money.

State Issues.

In state affairs we firmly believe that every city in the state should be allowed to govern itself. We denounce the efforts of the Republican party to centralize the police power of cities in the governor of the state as a deadly blow at local self government and find on every community affected by such legislation. We arraign the Republican party for foisting upon cities, for partisan purposes, a system of guardianship as variance with the free exercise of the rights of their inhabitants. This autocratic method, adopted to thwart the will of majorities, is another proof that the Republican party lacks confidence in the people.

Bad roads constitute a heavy tax upon any community. Sound economy requires the improvement of highways for the use of vehicles of all kinds and we favor all practicable steps in this direction.

Corporations to which power is granted to use the public ways or to take private property by right of eminent domain we hold to be incorporated for a public purpose, to be accountable for a just and reasonable exercise of their powers, and bound to make reasonable compensation to the community for the special privileges enjoyed.

Rules For Corporations.

To make the policy of this commonwealth respecting these organizations conform more closely to that obtaining in other states and foreign countries, we demand

(1) That all franchises hereafter granted to such corporations shall be for a fixed term of years, during which the company shall pay to the commonwealth a fixed sum, percentage of receipts or profits, or other compensation, and the franchises shall not be revocable so long as these and other conditions are complied with.

(2) That cities and towns granting licenses for the use of the public ways shall be given power by contract to fix for a specified term additional compensation, terms and conditions for the use of the highways.

(3) That in respect to corporations now exercising such franchise, the legislature shall impose a tax on gross receipts, net profits, or such license fees as in each case shall be just, granting security of tenure in return.

(4) That the governor be given full power by appointment and removal over all state officers and commissioners who are not elected by the people, and thus be made responsible for the manner in which they perform their duties.

(5) That the number of legislative counsel and agents who may be employed by such corporations and the amount of money that may be expended by any person or corporation in securing or opposing legislation may be limited by law.

(6) That all such counsel and agents be required to make sworn returns of the amounts received by them, of the purposes for which, and the persons to whom any moneys have been paid by them, and of the amount of said payments.

Special Attorney Recommended.

That in order to cure the present inability of the private citizen to secure redress for a breach of corporate duty, and to remedy the want of a public officer to represent the interests of the public before the various courts, judicial commissions and legislative committees that have jurisdiction in the matter, the legislature shall authorize the governor to appoint a special attorney directly responsible to him and through him to the people, this special attorney to be required to investigate all reasonable complaints against such corporations for failure to perform their public duties, and be given full power to investigate the accounts and papers of such corporations, and to make such presentation to the attorney general, governor and the legislature, as the circumstances may require, said special attorney to be granted sufficient appropriations by the legislature to cover reasonable expenses for assistance, experts and other agents necessary for the efficient performance of his duties.

Religious differences should find no place in American politics, and the Democratic party is unalterably opposed to the spirit of intolerant bigotry fostered for political purposes by those who seek to breed discord and animosities among the citizens of the republic. Secret political bodies are a curse to party, state and nation, we denounce the so called American Protective association, its purposes, its methods and its aims. We welcome the assistance of all good citizens who will cooperate in the suppression of any political movement organized for religious proscription.

Urging the voters of Massachusetts to keep in mind the selfish partisan and incompetent policy of the Republican party in state and national affairs, we confidently appeal to their intelligence and loyalty to free institutions to elect a Democratic governor and legislature for 1896.

Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence offered an additional plank to the effect that the Democracy of this state is opposed to a third presidential term. The resolution was referred without debate.

Military amnesty is to be granted throughout Italy.

Interesting Case Settled.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 3.—When Clinton A. Woodbury died in his office a year ago there were suspicions that he had committed suicide. The Mutual Life Insurance company had two policies of $25,000 each on his life, and the New York Life had also two policies for $25,000 each. The insurance companies resisted payment, and suit was brought by David F. Murdock, who held one of the Mutual Life's $25,000 policies. That company settled yesterday by paying a portion of the policy. The other Mutual Life policy, in favor of the widow, will also be settled on the same terms. The New York Life has effected a settlement of its two $25,000 policies on private terms.

Murder and Arson Attempted.

BARRE, Vt., Oct. 3.—Burglars entered the farmhouse of George Rowell early yesterday morning, attempted to burn the buildings and, perhaps, fatally injured the farmer's wife. At the time of the dastardly deed, Mr. Rowell was at the barn milking the cows. The burglars entered the back door of the house, crept to the room where Mrs. Rowell was asleep, struck her over the head with a club, and then, after plundering the house, set fire to the kitchen. They took two gold watches and a small sum of money, but left no clew.

Boilers Not in Condition.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The American line steamship St. Paul yesterday attempted to make her preliminary trip over the government trial course, between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise, but was compelled to abandon the trip, because of the serious priming or foaming of the boilers, due in great part to the fact that the water from the Delaware river, with which the boilers and water bottoms were filled, instead of being fresh water, as was supposed, was really quite brackish, and, therefore, totally unfit for steam-making purposes.

Suicide at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 3.—Elliot F. Rogers of Chicago, an instructor in chemistry at Harvard, was found dead in one of the laboratories in Boylston hall yesterday afternoon. Rogers was a hard worker, and became completely broken down in health a year ago. At times he suffered from mental aberration, and his mind had seemed in an unstable condition of late, particularly so since college opened this fall. Dr. Driver and Medical Examiner Durell viewed the body and pronounced it a case of probable suicide.

Captain Swan Suspended.

CHELSEA, Mass., Oct. 3.—The police committee of the board of aldermen, before whom the charges were heard in which Chief Drury charged Captain Swan with being absent from duty without leave, finds the charge sustained, and that Captain Swan violated the rules and regulations of the police department, and sentences him to be suspended from the Chelsea police department for a period of 30 days, with loss of pay.

Working in a Good Cause.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 3.—There was a large attendance at the opening of yesterday's session of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union convention. The early hours were devoted to listening to the report of the international congress in London by Mrs. Ruth B. Baker and Mrs. Mary F. Howes. There was a rollcall of about 150 names of members who have died during the past year.

Shrewd Swindler.

MALDEN, Mass., Oct. 3.—A swindler has been operating in this city, and has left for parts unknown. He represented himself as a builder, showing plans of houses, which he agreed to put up for a very small sum. A number of people advanced the stranger sums of money, from $25 to $100, to bind the bargain, and in this way he is said to have obtained from $1500 to $2000.

Myer Not Guilty.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Oct. 3.—The second day of the October term of the superior court was devoted to the case against A. C. Myer, charged with violating the election laws and with criminal libel against Allen Coffin in being a party to the printing and circulating of certain circulars last winter which attacked Coffin. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

To Cigaret Smokers.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 3.—An experiment on the effects of cigaret smoking was made at Brown university yesterday. A healthy young man was selected, and after inhaling cigaret smoke a few minutes it was shown that cigaret smoking affected the heart's action. Smoke from a pipe or cigar had comparatively no effect on the heart's action.

Every Lodge Sent Delegates.

BRADFORD, Vt., Oct 3.—The 10th annual assembly of Rebekah lodges of Vermont was held here yesterday. Every lodge was represented. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. L. Stillson, Bennington, president; Mrs. J. H. Jones, Bradford, vice president; Mrs. E. C Finney, Lyndonville, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Boyse, Barre, secretary.

New England Briefs.

Mayor Smith of Barre, Vt., has appointed W. F. Howland chief of police.

The Lowell and Suburban Railway company authorized to issue new stock to the amount of $276,000.

George W. Solley was ordained to the Congregational ministry in the Congregational church at Hampden, Mass.

Rev Dwight L. Moody attended the Sunday school convention at Fall River, Mass., and aroused great enthusiasm.

A reunion of ex-legislators is being held in Montpelier, Vt. Mayor Wing welcomed the visitors. A mock session was held.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the whaling schooner Ada S. Babson of New Bedford, Mass., now a month overdue.

The sixth annual meeting of the First General District Epworth league opened in Grace Methodist church, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

It is quite likely that the coroner of New Haven may again take up the case of the Adams child, which died after receiving treatment from the Christian Scientists of this city and Boston.

More Spies Captured.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The authorities of Cologne have taken into custody several additional persons who are charged with being connected with what seems to be a thoroughly organized attempt to spy upon different fortified positions in Germany. It is said that the parties are either French officers, or men in the employ of the French government.

Young Baptists Organize.

OLDTOWN, Me., Oct. 3. — The young people's session of the Maine Baptist anniversary yesterday voted to organize a state society. A committee was chosen to draft a constitution, and a constitution was adopted. The new society will be known as the Baptist Young People's convention. A. J. Bedelford, D.D., was elected president.

Going to Pittsburg.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., for 12 years professor of English literature in the College of Liberal Arts of Boston university, has resigned. The reason for his unexpected action is that Professor Dorchester has accepted a call to become pastor of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburg.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Disturbances at Constantinople Have Assumed Formidable Proportions.

Fears That Discontent May Extend Much Further.

Many Lives Have Already Been Sacrificed in Street Riots.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople gives the following version of the riot which occurred there. Several Armenians on Monday started on their way to the gate of the sultan's palace, where justice is usually administered, with the intention of presenting to the grand vizier a protest against the government. Warning had been given to the officials, and, at their orders, all the approaches to the palace were blocked with police.

A conflict occurred between Armenians and police. Probably about 60 Turks and Armenians were killed and many wounded.

On Tuesday several more were killed. Tuesday night 80 were killed. Several hundred persons have been imprisoned. Much terror exists.

The serious apprehensions felt by the Turkish authorities and the precaution taken by them to keep the military force in the garrison constantly under arms on account of the fear aroused by the riot precipitated on Monday by the Armenians of this city are shown to be amply justified by the further outbreaks which occurred.

It is only by personal investigation that those seeking news of the disturbance can secure any details, as the lips of all police and government officials are closed, and no reliable information from official sources regarding the riot can be had.

The Armenian quarter of the city is deserted and quiet as the grave. This is the quarter which usually presents the scene of greatest animation and life, the shops and great bazars attracting throngs of chattering traders. The authorities have closed the shops and peremptorily forbid the gathering of groups in the streets of the quarter, and to insure the observance of this order the streets are constantly patrolled by military.

The guards who are stationed at the Babi Humayan (the high door of the "sublime porte") of the seraglio or sultan's palace were also strongly reenforced in apprehension of an attempted attack upon the person of the sovereign.

Officials' Lives In Danger.

Carriages, which were conveying the ministers of the interior, of foreign affairs and of the police to the council, which was convened to consider measures for suppressing the disturbance, were pierced with bullets, as they passed through the streets, fired from arms in the hands of the insurgent citizens. The public officials in the carriages escaped injury from the flying bullets, so far as has been learned. Many passers-by in the streets were not so fortunate, and the latest accounts of the number killed and wounded place it at 80.

The great church of the Patriarchate, situated in the Greek quarter, which was the scene of the first outbreak on Monday, is now surrounded by troops. The Kerumkapou quarter is also in a state of siege.

With regard to the death of Serivet Bey, one of the officers who was killed in Monday's riot at the Patriarchate, the following details are learned. It is alleged that he called the Armenian bearer of the petition which it was sought to present to the grand vizier "giaour," "infidel dog," and is the term of approbrium used by the Turks toward those who do not follow the prophet Mohammed. The Armenian retorted to this, and the quarrel increased in heat until the shooting began.

The customs office in this city has been closed during the riots.

It is reported that a number of Armenians broke into the law courts of the city during the disorder and killed two judges. The murderers were recognized and were subsequently arrested.

An Armenian cashier, employed in the department of customs of this city, has been assassinated, and this crime, it is believed, was actuated by motives of political revenge.

There is a vague and widespread feeling of apprehension here in all circles caused immediately by the outbreaks, but fed by fears of how far the discontent may extend and where its breaking out is to be looked for next.

An Entering Wedge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Mr. Sill, United States minister to Korea, has informed the department of state that his Korean majesty has granted a limited mining franchise to James R Morse, an American citizen. There have been many attempts at mining and the obtaining of mining franchises here by people of various nationalities. This is the first instance in which the right has been formally given over the proper seal.

Fireworks Exploded.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 3.—An explosion occurred yesterday in Detwiler's fireworks factory. Five employes were badly injured, all except one of them being boys from 14 to 16 years of age. The roman candle factory, in which the explosion occurred, was burned to the ground.

Parade Six Miles Long.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 3.—The feature of the second day of Merchants' week celebration was the parade. It was six miles in length and was the greatest display of the kind ever seen here. It took nearly four hours for it to pass a given point.

Stole $10,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Charles Gore, who absconded with $10,000 belonging to the New York Herald, and was brought back from Burlington, Vt., pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing and was remanded for sentence.

Death of General Poe.

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—General O. M. Poe of the United States corps of engineers, who had charge of the 20-foot channel project through the great lakes and their connections, died here yesterday.

Moraes May Resign.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 3.—The chamber of deputies has again rejected the bill for amnesty to rebels. It is thought that this will lead to the resignation of De Moraes as president of the republic.

Admiration For Wefers.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 3.—The Lowell friends of Bernard J. Wefers, the crack printer of Lawrence, tendered him a banquet at the American house last night.

He is a Married Man.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 3.—Potter Hazzard, who is believed to have eloped with 15-year-old Bessie Winters, is said to be a married man. His former boarding mistress states that she has received a letter from his wife. Street railway employes who knew Hazzard think that he is in Boston.

A Gratifying Beginning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Following the dedication of McMahon hall, the Catholic university yesterday opened its doors to lay students. During the day between 30 and 40 lay students applied for admission. This was much above what was expected

Alarming Increase of Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—The cholera reports received from the province of Volhynia for the first fortnight for September are quite sensational. It appears that during that period there were 7827 new cases of that disease and 3985 deaths from the same cause.

Mechanics' Fair Opened.

BOSTON, Oct. 3—To the sound of loud music the 19th exhibition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association opened in Mechanics' hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion also marking the 100th anniversary of its organization.

Serious Runaway Accident.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 3.—A. S. W. Hubbard, a manufacturer, was badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday. His horse ran away, collided with another horse, and killed the latter. Hubbard's injuries will not prove fatal.

Boston Preacher Called.

FARMINGTON, Me., Oct 3.—The Old South Congregational church of Farmington has extended a call to Rev Edward R. Smith of Boston, a graduate of Andover Theological seminary.

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